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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

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Attention: **BOX AF**

This is in response to the final Office Action mailed August 23, 2002, and having a period for response set to expire on November 23, 2002. A Petition for a two-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to January 23, 2003. This Amendment is timely filed via certificate of mail on January 23, 2003.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Entry of this Amendment and reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested because the amendments and remarks clarify the patentably distinguishing features of the present invention over the relied upon references, placing the application in condition for allowance.

If any further fees are required in connection with the filing of this Amendment, please charge our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

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